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SUBJECT: ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES BEING KEPT INFORMED ON TIMELY BASIS CONCERN-
ING CANDIDACY OF SAID MAR'EI AS PRES OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. MAR'EI
AS SPEAKER OF PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY IS SECOND RANKING OFFICIAL IN EGYPT
AFTER PRES SADAT. HE IS ALSO CONSIDERED NUMBER TWO IN ACTUAL POWER
STRUCTURE IN COUNTRY AND SOME CONSIDER HIM POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR IF
SADAT STEPS DOWN.

2. GIVEN MAR'EI'S FINE PERFORMANCE AS SYG WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
LAST AUTUMN, EMBASSY HOPES USG WILL BE IN POSITION TO SUPPORT HIS
CANDIDACY. OVER AND ABOVE OBVIOUS POLITICAL ADVANTAGES HERE OF
DOING SO, IT WOULD BE FURTHER MOVE TOWARDS ENCOURAGING US/GOE
COOPERATION IN INTL ORG AFFAIRS.
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